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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Please rewrite the Reference to Related Application as follows:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/230,896, filed February 2, 1999 as the national entry of International Application No. PCT/US97/13657 filed August 1, 1997 claiming the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/023,220 filed August 2, 1996. --

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 3, line 2, delete "NO:3" and substitute therefor -- NO:4 --.

At page 4, line 17, between "nucleotide sequence" and "on the second line", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO. 14) --.

At page 4, line 17, between "mouse nucleotide sequence" and "is", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO. 15) --.

At page 12, line 28, delete "(FIG. 5)" and substitute therefor -- (second line in FIG. 5 and SEQ ID. 14) --.

At page 48, line 1, between "FIG. 5" and the sentence full stop "." please insert -- and SEQ ID NO. 14 --.